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Applicants: Anthony J. Agbay

Application No.: 10/649,166 Filed Date: August 27, 2003

Confirmation No.: 4768 Group: 3676 Examiner: Gall, Lloyd A.

For: Locking Device for a Meter Socket

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| TOTAL | 16 | MINUS | 19 | | X | \$9 | X | \$18 |
| INDEP | 3 | MINUS | 4 | | X | \$44 | X | \$88 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$150 | \$ | + \$300 | \$ | |
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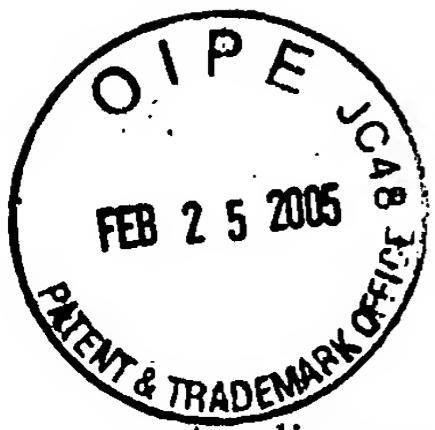
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action ("the Office Action") mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The listing of claims begins on page 4.

Amendments and Comments to the Drawings begin on page 8, and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Please amend the application as follows: